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clergy have access, and plainly intimated that the deed had probably been perpetrated by some fanatical member of the Irreconcilable party at the Vatican, with the object of producing a panic and thus bringing to an end the course of Father Agostino's sermons.

There is ground for believing that the insinuations of the Prime Minister were well-founded. For the only persons in whose eyes the ardent patriotism and fervid eloquence of Padre Agostino find no favor are just those members of the Irreconcilable party who seek to frustrate every move of the Pontiff toward a "modus vivendi" with the Royal Government.

## AS LIPS MEET.

## AN EXPERT'S OPINION ON THE UNALLOYED JOY OF KISSING.

Home folks say kissing's a sin. But I think it's none else. For kissing has been in this world. Ever since there were two.

If kissing was on law'd. Lawyers would be how it. If kissing was on law'd. Lawyers would be how it. If kissing was on law'd. Lawyers would be how it.

There is an old story that kissing originated with the Romans. A law was passed, so the story runs, that the women should drink no wine, and the husbands, in order to satisfy themselves that their wives were obedient, used to make a practice of kissing their lips. This duty became so much of a pleasure that the custom was continued, and the people from other parts of the world who went to Rome of course conformed to the universal decree that they must do as the Romans did, and in every case the practice of kissing became a habit which they not only retained but transmitted to their children.

The story is all right as far as it goes, but it's a little hard to make a nineteenth century individual believe that men and women lived in this world 5,000 years before they learned what so much of a pleasure that the custom was continued, and the people from other parts of the world who went to Rome of course conformed to the universal decree that they must do as the Romans did, and in every case the practice of kissing became a habit which they not only retained but transmitted to their children.

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IT ADMITS OF MANY VARIATIONS.

We all remember how mother used to kiss us, when she came to tuck in the blanket and say "good-night." It is something we can't forget, and wouldn't it be a pity if the memory of it were to be lost? I wonder that some one hasn't written a book setting forth the different styles of osculation, for, although the fashion is such an old one and so universal.

Then there is the kiss of friendship that usually falls on cheek or brow, somewhat frosty sometimes, and as a rule quite unsatisfactory. I don't think kisses are intended for Platonic tokens. If you ask me where all the sweetness and tenderness and ecstasy of kissing culminated when her lover's first kiss falls there. Some one with the true artist's sense of eternal fitness ought to paint a picture of a dainty golden haired girl in white, standing by a rose-tree in full bloom, with the June sky above her, and the air filled with bird songs and balmy zephyrs. You could not paint these, but the public imagination is pretty well educated—her girlish dimpled hands pressed in stronger ones, her innocent eyes uplifted with all her love mirrored in them, her sweet, soft lips, full and rosy, parted a little for the caress from the mustached mouth so near.

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IT'S A LITTLE AMUSING.

To hear about the different methods our society men have for giving the tender salute. Hamersley—so some one says who knows—is not in the least ungenerous in the matter of kisses. His manner of osculation is a lingering pressure that culminates in a resounding smack. It has been likened to all sorts of things. Some one from the wild, woolly West said it was like the sound of a cow's foot lifted off of mud, but a resident of the cultured city near us puts it "The agitation of sound waves caused when the pedal extremities of a bovine leaves the contact of clay." But, then, Livingstone is a bachelor. Practice will, no doubt, improve him. Colonel Washburn makes kissing a fine art. He lays his lips so delicately upon those of his "lady fair," and his aristocratic gray mustache settles so lovingly over her dimples that she almost decides that she is dreaming and this is only the shadow of a kiss. Most of the Colonel's habits are dainty, but his kissing is the daintiest of all.

Nat Chatter loves to linger. He believes that you should hold on to a good thing as long as you can. Not long since a somewhat romantic maiden quoted, by way of description:

And then with one long kiss  
He drew my whole soul through his lips  
As sunlight drieth dew.

Somewhat overdrawn, you may think, but as a rule Mr. Chatter's kissing account is overdrawn, too.

Boisey Henriques is trying to educate himself. He evidently means to become a connoisseur in the osculatory art, for he kisses every girl who will allow him to. Like the fickle honey bee he flits from flower to flower. He would suggest by way of warning, that Boisey is apt to

"KISS AND TELL."

The Marquis de Crisic has a kiss all his own. It is not only copyrighted, but there is a heavy royalty upon it. As it is utterly beyond description I shall have to refer all parties interested to the manufacturer and sole proprietor, but whether samples will be furnished on application I cannot state. That would probably depend on who applied.

Emile Phiser kisses very ardently, but he has a most unbecomingly voracious, that persists in exploring the lady's eyes, and she doesn't like it. She says she's rather not be kissed at all than take the risk of being kissed. So, Emile, there is only one course open to you. Either visit your barby or cease to visit your lady.

It reminds one of poor old Moses gazing over into blooming Canaan from a cold, barren mountain top.

Kissing has been for ages the keynote of poetry and art. Even the grave Theodore Tilton betrays himself in the verse:

Learning French is full of bliss,  
Do as I do with the light;  
Here's the right way, you perceive:  
Almer, almer! c'est a vivre.

And the self-contained Josephine Hunt once wrote a poetic love letter, in which she says:

And were I this moment an angel possessed,  
Of the peace and the joy that are given the best,  
I would give my white robes unceremoniously down;  
I would tear from my forehead my beautiful crown;

To kneel once more in the haven of rest,  
With your lips upon mine and my head on your breast.

Daniel Webster confessed that a woman's lips were more dangerous than the open mouth of a cannon. Spencer, the poet of olden time, was very modest in his requests, for once he wrote in a lady's album:

I dare not ask a kiss,  
Lest having that or this  
I might grow proud the while.  
No, and the utmost share  
Of my desire shall be  
Only to kiss the air  
That lately kissed thee.

—M. M., in N. Y. Press.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

1st August, 1889.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Lat. and Long.	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	Clouds.	Sea.	Temp. of Air.	Temp. of Water.	Temp. of Soil.	Temp. of Rain.
Whampoa	22° 30' N. 114° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Takow	22° 30' N. 114° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Ningpo	30° 30' N. 121° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Shanghai	31° 15' N. 121° 45' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Amoy	24° 30' N. 118° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Hongkong	22° 30' N. 114° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Haifoo	35° 30' N. 120° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Beihai	39° 30' N. 118° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
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2nd August, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Lat. and Long.	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind.	Clouds.	Sea.	Temp. of Air.	Temp. of Water.	Temp. of Soil.	Temp. of Rain.
Whampoa	22° 30' N. 114° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Takow	22° 30' N. 114° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Ningpo	30° 30' N. 121° 15' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
Shanghai	31° 15' N. 121° 45' E.	30.05	81	75	SE 4	100	1	81	26	26	26
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## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(By Mr. Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

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## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [974]

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [976]

## THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"KONG BENG,"

Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [977]

## A. G. GORDON &amp; Co., LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING

of the above Company, will be held in the Company's Office, 1, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 12th August, 1889, at 4 o'clock P.M.

A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [978]

## PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST

OF SECRETARY to the above Company. Apply by LETTER to the Office of the Company.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [979]

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FOR THE Hongkong Telegraph, A CAPABLE

SHORT HAND REPORTER, who is a smart paragraphist and reliable proof-reader.

Apply, with full particulars, to

THE EDITOR,  
The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

## Entimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW, the 3rd August, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

And notice is hereby further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same Office, on the same day at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M., when the following special resolutions will be proposed, viz.:

- 1.—That the Company may from time to time reduce its Capital.
- 2.—That the words "Four Thousand Shares" be eliminated from Article No. 20 of the present Articles of Association, and that in lieu thereof there be inserted the words "Eight Thousand Shares."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to 3rd August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1889. [877]

## THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, due prior to the 25th February last, is now being made, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th day of August next, the amount due from them.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [880]

## THE SONGEI KO AH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Association and Prospectus of the above Company, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, is payable to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 16th day of August next.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [880]

## THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended 30th ult. of 7 per cent. on the paid up Capital.

Dividend Warrants payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be issued to Shareholders on the 20th proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to the 2nd proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889. [886]

## THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of August, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., when the Resolutions which were passed at the General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of July, 1889, and which Resolutions were set out at length in the Daily Press of that date will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

By Order of the Directors,  
E. W. MATTLAND,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1889. [914]

## THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

DISPOSAL OF UNALLOTTED SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 1144 unallotted shares of \$50 each in the above Company, numbered from 18857 to 20000, both numbers inclusive, are offered for public Tender upon the following condition:—

The Company shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

The above shares will not be entitled to participate in any Dividend that may be declared on the working year ended 30th June, 1889, but subsequent to declaration of such Dividend, will rank as ordinary shares in the Company, carrying the same Dividends.

All Tenders to be accompanied by a cheque equal in amount to \$10 for each share applied for.

Tenders to be addressed to the General Managers of the Company and sent into the Office of the Company not later than 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, when they will be opened. Applications to be made on printed Forms which can be obtained from the General Managers, and when sent in must be sealed and marked outside "Tender for Company's Shares."

If no allotment be made to any applicant, his deposit money will be returned to him in full, but without interest, and where the number of Shares allotted to any applicant is less than the number applied for by him, the surplus of Deposit Money will be credited in reduction of the balance payable on his allotment.

The general principle will be followed of allotment pro rata to highest Tenders.

## DOUGLAS LARRAIK &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [883]

## NOW READY.

"THE CORNER" IN ROPES."

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

## Intimations.

LOST.

FIVE SHARES in the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., numbered from 3,598 to 3,602, and made out in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER. The finder will be rewarded, if necessary, on returning them to this Office.

M. E. HYEEMS,  
(Jassoon & Co.)

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. [960]



## Commercial.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—179 per cent.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, buyers.  
 China Traders Insurance Company—\$81 per share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—\$130 per share, buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, buyers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$100 per share, buyers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—\$150 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$385 per share, buyers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$4 per cent, premium, sellers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$65 per share, sellers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$137 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$240 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$100.  
 Indo-China Navigation Company, Limited—4 per cent, div., ex. div., sellers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$83 per share, sellers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$278 per share, sellers.  
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$111 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$124 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$86 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent, premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent, premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent, premium.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.  
 Panjion and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$29 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$191 per share, sales.  
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$675 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent, prem., sellers.  
 The East Asiatic Company, Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.  
 The Seng Kee Planting Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.  
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.  
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The Astral Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.  
 The Chira-Horaeo Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45 per share, buyers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$14 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$139 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$71 per share, sellers.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, ex. div., buyers.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$53 per share, buyers.  
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.  
 The Labak Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.  
 The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$71 per share, sellers.  
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.  
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share, nominal.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$26 per share, sellers.

**ON LONDON.**—Bank, T. T. 3/6  
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/6  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/6  
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11  
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11  
**ON PARIS.**—Bank Bills, at demand 3/82  
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/90  
**ON INDIA, T. T.**—22 1/2  
**ON DEMAND.**—22 1/2  
**ON SHANGHAI.**—Bank, T. T. 7 1/2  
 Private, 30 days' sight 7 1/2

**OPUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.**  
 OLD MALWA, per picul ..... \$600  
 (Allowance, Tael 80).  
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest ..... \$571  
 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest ..... \$520  
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest ..... \$571  
 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest ..... \$575  
 NEW BEXAR, (without choice) per chest ..... \$502  
 NEW BEXAR, (bottom) per chest ..... \$510  
 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul ..... \$550  
 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul ..... \$475

**EXPORT CARGO.**  
 Per Parthia, str., for Kobe, 409 packages Lead, 1,799 bags Sugar, 10 cases Wine, 675 bales Cotton Seed, 126 bales Rattan, 15 bales Cow Hides, and 103 packages Sundries. For Yokohama, 4 cases Cigars and 90 packages Merchandise. For Vancouver, B.C., 300 bags Rice, 3 chests Opium, and 121 packages Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C., 30 chests Opium, 800 bags Rice, 45 packages Opium, 1 box Silk and Cotton, and 94 packages Merchandise. For Portland, 46 chests Opium, and 23 packages Merchandise. For Tacoma, 101 bales Gunnies. For Seattle, 500 bags Rice, 20 cases Oil, and 137 packages Merchandise. For New Westminster, 6 chests Opium, and 23 packages Merchandise. For Boston, 96 packages Merchandise. For Chicago, 117 packages Merchandise. For New York, 176 packages Merchandise.

**MAILS EXPECTED.**  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ganges*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 5th instant.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Manuur*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin for this port on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on the 5th instant.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Port Fairy*, with the Canadian mails, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the afternoon of the 16th ultimo.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the Canadian mails, left Vancouver on Friday afternoon, the 26th ultimo, for Japan and Hongkong.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Shire' line steamer *Flintshire*, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 28th ultimo for this port, and is due here on the 4th instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Orion*, from Trieste, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 29th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 4th instant.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenagla*, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 31st ultimo, and is expected here on the 5th instant.

The 'Ben' line steamer *Benlarig*, from London, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo, and is expected here on the 6th instant.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Diomed*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and is due here on the 7th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Nizam*, left Bombay at 8 a.m. on the 25th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 10th instant.

## Shipping.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 YORKSHIRE, British steamer, 1,426, O. J. H. Arnold, 1st August, London, and Singapore 25th July, General—Russell & Co.  
 NAMCHOW, British steamer, 1,109, C. A. Coloma, 1st August, Singapore 26th July, General—Chinese.  
 OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 2nd August, Yokohama 4th June, Ballast—Order.  
 ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,451, Charles Anderson, 2nd August, Shanghai 27th July, and Fochow 31st, General—Butterfield & Swire.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 2nd August, Fochow 30th July, Amoy 31st, and Swatow 1st August, General—D. La-praik & Co.  
 IPHIGENIA, German steamer, 1,059, L. Voltmer, 2nd August, Kobe 27th July, General—Siemssen & Co.

ANTON, German steamer, 396, J. Eggert, 2nd August, Tournon 29th July, and Hoihow 1st August, General—Wiel & Co.  
 FUSION, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Creed, 2nd August, Whampoa 2nd August, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

HIDEYOSHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 666, A. Murray, 2nd August, Port Cockburn 31st July, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, Wm. Ward, 2nd August, San Francisco 8th July, and Yokohama 27th, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

**CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**  
 Gluckstadt, German steamer, for Amoy.  
 Friga, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.  
 Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
 Velox, German steamer, for Saigon.  
 Fortune, Siamese bark, for Shanghai.  
 Haitan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
 Namchow, British steamer, for Amoy.  
 Yokohama, British steamer, for Kobe.  
 Ningpo, British steamer, for Ningpo, &c.

**DEPARTURES.**  
 August 2, *Trilman*, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c.  
 August 2, *Chefoo*, British steamer, for Swatow.  
 August 2, *Soochow*, British str., for Hoihow.  
 August 2, *Store Nordiske*, Danish steamer, for a cruise.

August 2, *Frigga*, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.  
 August 2, *Haitan*, British str., for Swatow, &c.  
 August 2, *Nizam*, British str., for Singapore, &c.  
 August 2, *Gluckstadt*, German str., for Amoy.  
 August 2, *Quailor*, British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c.  
 August 2, *Velox*, German steamer, for Saigon.  
 August 2, *Fookiang*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
 August 2, *Ningpo*, British str., for Ningpo, &c.

**PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.**  
 Per *Achilles*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—21 Chinese.  
 Per *Haiphong*, str., from Fochow, Amoy, &c.—123 Chinese.  
 Per *Antion*, str., from Tournon, &c.—69 Chinese.

Per *City of Rio de Janeiro*, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Captain Reynolds, R.A., Lieut. Little, R.A., Messrs. J. N. Angus and L. H. Dolt.

**DEPARTED.**  
 Per *Druiden*, str., from Hongkong for Singapore—Messrs. Frank Hoffman, Shi Min Pa and 73 Chinese. For Genoa—Mr. and Mrs. Buschmann and child, Miss Adela Baraldi, and Dr. Metz. For Bremen—Mr. R. Forster. From Shanghai for Genoa—Miss Feindel, Messrs. H. Günther and F. Rodewald. From Japan for Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lee, and Mr. Ebbardt. For Brindisi—Mr. Narabara. For Genoa—Dr. J. Hoffmann, Colonel Greenfield and Mr. Tamura. For Bremen—Mr. F. Timm.

**REPORTS.**  
 The British steamship *Namchow* reports that she left Singapore on the 26th ultimo. Had moderate wind and fine weather.

The British steamship *Achilles* reports that she left Shanghai on the 27th ultimo; arrived at Fochow on the 29th, left again on the 31st. Experienced variable winds with cloudy and unsettled weather.

The British steamship *Haiphong* reports that she left Fochow on the 30th ultimo. Had fresh north-east to north-west winds and cloudy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 31st. Had moderate southerly winds and hazy weather with well from south-west. Left Swatow at 3 p.m. on the 1st instant. Had moderate south-west winds and fine clear weather to port. In Fochow, the steamships *Tartar* and *Haishin*. In Amoy, the steamships *Woorung* and *Kifong*. In Swatow, the steamships *Fokien* and *Taiwan*.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
 For Amoy—Per *Namchow*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 9 a.m.  
 For Straits and London—Per *Marionethshire*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 a.m.  
 For Straits and London—Per *Hongkong*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 a.m.  
 For Amoy, Yokohama, and San Francisco—Per *Oceanic*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 9.30 p.m.  
 For Shanghai—Per *Fushun*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Manila—Per *Diamante*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 4.30 p.m.

**WHAMPOA.**  
 KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,497, W. Young, 31st July, Wuhu, via Chinkiang, 23rd July, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 PEKING, German steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, 31st July, Shanghai 27th July, General—Siemssen & Co.

For Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong—Per *Elze*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 p.m.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Tainanfo—Per *Thales*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 p.m.  
 For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok—Per *Phra Chom Klao*, on Sunday, the 4th instant, at 9.00 a.m.  
 For Straits Settlements—Per *Iphigenia*, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 9.30 a.m.  
 For Straits and Bombay—Per *Diagona*, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 11.10 a.m.  
 For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay—Per *Thames*, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 11.00 a.m.  
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Verona*, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 5.00 p.m.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

**STEAMERS.**  
 ALBANY, British steamer, 1,489, Porter, 1st August, Glasgow, via Liverpool, and Singapore 26th July, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,409, W. Federer, 31st July, Bombay 11th July, and Singapore 25th, General—Melchers & Co.  
 DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, 30th July, Manila 27th July, General—Russell & Co.  
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, Jose M. Marquez, 29th July, Manila, via Amoy, 24th July, General—Brandão & Co.  
 ELSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jensen, 31st July, Haiphong 29th July, General—A. R. Marty.  
 FALKENBURG, German steamer, 988, T. Bartels, 30th July, Saigon 26th July, Rice and General—Melchers & Co.  
 FAME, British steamer, 1,174, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 FRIGGA, German steamer, 1,400, F. Nagel, 30th July, Hamburg 16th June, and Singapore 24th July, General—Siemssen & Co.  
 GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 31st July, Yokohama 21st July, Kobe 25th, and Nagasaki 27th, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.  
 HASSIA, German steamer, 1,225, O. Plasse, 29th July, Cardiff 12th June, Coals—Melchers & Co.  
 KONG BENG, British steamer, 856, R. Jones, 22nd July, Bangkok 15th July, General—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 MERIONETHSHIRE, British steamer, 1,245, Dowling, 1st August, Fochow 30th July, Tea and General—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 MONSOON, British steam-yacht, 118, W. Juad, 28th July, Southampton 18th April, Ballast—Captain.

OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,608, C. H. Kempson, R.N.R., 21st July, San Francisco 19th June, and Yokohama 17th July, Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.  
 PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Watton, 20th July, Bangkok 24th July, General—Yuen Fat Hong.  
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.  
 TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,576, J. Petersen, 31st July, Singapore 25th July, General—A. H. von.

THALES, British steamer, 810, Hunter, 1st Aug., Taiwanfo 29th July, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 31st, General—D. La-praik & Co.  
 TIVERTON, British steamer, 1,743, R. White, head, 15th June, put back—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 WESTMEATH, British steamer, 1,004, Stonehouse, 1st August, London 5th June, and Singapore 26th, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

**SAILING VESSELS.**  
 AGRON, American ship, 1,414, John H. Frost, 25th May, New York 28th Dec, Kerosene Oil—Pustau & Co.  
 ALEXANDER YEATS, British ship, 1,398, J. W. Dunham, 2nd June, New York 4th Dec, Petroleum—Order.

AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bower, 1st July, Cardiff 6th March, Coal—Order.  
 AUSTRALIA, British bark, 999, Wm. Harris, 11th June, Manila 31st May, Ballast—Melchers & Co.

CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June, San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.  
 CLUFF, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st July, Cardiff 15th March, Coals—Melchers & Co.

CONQUOR, American ship, 1,540, A.D. Lothrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast—Pustau & Co.  
 CONSTANCE, British ship, 1,592, P. R. Tingley, 7th June, New York 28th Feb, Kerosene Oil—Pustau & Co.

DARMAR, Danish brig, 223, C. Paulsen, 13th July, Port Natal 11th May, Ballast—Gilman & Co.  
 ERLEKOW, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.

FORTUNE, Siamese Barque, 447, F. L. Soderstrom, 21st July, Tokkin, Siam, 5th July Wood—Chinese.  
 GUSTAV OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Lee-boy, 4th July, Cardiff 25th Feb, Coal—Melchers & Co.

HAYDN BROWN, British bark, 851, C. H. Haydn, 21st July, Hilo 12th July, Ballast and Sapan—Captain.  
 IRENE, American brig, 467, James W. Yates, 11th July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, Coal—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

ITON, French bark, 564, F. Reynier, 7th June, Honolulu 20th April, General—Melchers & Co.  
 JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers, 15th July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals—Butterfield & Swire.

MARK TAYLOR, British ship, 1,298, C. E. Dusha, 2nd June, Cardiff 6th December, Coal—Melchers & Co.  
 MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 632, Pendleton, 13th June, Tientsin 28th April, Ballast—Russell & Co.

NARVAL, British ship, 1,327, Weston, 4th June, Kobe 12th May, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.  
 RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Thorndike, 7th June, Newcastle 17th April, Coal—Wiel & Co.

SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,279, Chas. H. Tabbot, Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal—Captain.  
 SOFID, Spanish schooner, 526, C. Sobrido, 14th July, Atimou (Manila) 21st June, General—Order.

VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 20th May, Honolulu 28th March, General—Pustau & Co.  
 VIOLENT, American ship, 1,733, Wm. H. Gould, 2nd July, Amoy 30th June, Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.

**WHAMPOA.**  
 KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,497, W. Young, 31st July, Wuhu, via Chinkiang, 23rd July, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 PEKING, German steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, 31st July, Shanghai 27th July, General—Siemssen & Co.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Yorkshire	London	August 2nd	Russell & Co.
Flintshire	London	August 3rd	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Orion	London	August 4th	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.
Ganges	London	August 5th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Memul	Port Darwin	August 5th	Russell & Co.
Glencraig	Port Darwin	August 5th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Benlarig	London	August 6th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Diomed	Liverpool	August 7th	Butterfield & Swire.
Nizam	Bombay	August 10th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Port Fairy	Vancouver	August 15th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	August 24th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Thames	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 10th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Achilles	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow.
London and Hamburg	Merionethshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
London (direct)	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Carlows & Co.	Carlows & Co.	Aug. 7th, at noon.
Trieste, via Straits, &c.	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.	Aug. 10th, at noon.
Havre, Hamburg, &c.	Siemssen & Co.	Siemssen & Co.	Aug. 5th, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Yama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Aug. 13th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K.	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, B.C., via K.	Verona	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Aug. 15th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Neg. &c.	Flintshire	Butterfield & Swire.	August 10th.
Yokohama and Kobe	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About August 7th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Benlarig	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow.
Kobe and Yokohama	Ganges	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Manila	Diamante	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi, &c.	Phra Chom Klao	A. R. Marty	Aug. 4th, daylight.
Swatow, Spore, Bangkok	Thales	Yuen Fat Hong	Aug. 4th, at 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.	Thales	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Aug. 4th, daylight.

## Intimations.

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